



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE et al.

Appln. No.: 09/311,753

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For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2001, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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sub E12 (Twice Amended) A sheet for protecting paint films of automobiles, which comprises a support comprising a polymer film laminated on one or both surfaces of a non-woven fabric, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of said polymer film opposed to the polymer film surface adhered to the non-woven fabric, wherein said non-woven fabric has a basis weight of 5 to 100 g/m².

3. (Twice Amended) The sheet for protecting paint films of automobiles as claimed in claim 2, wherein said polymer film has a thickness of 5 to 40 μm.